

NORTH DUFFIELD CONSERVATION AND LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 21 March 2017, North Duffield Village Hall, 7.30pm

1 Present: J. Ellwood, M. Gibson, R. Pullen, J. Wilkinson, B. Clayton, R. Henwood, R. Wells, W. Krafft, S. Stallard, A. Stallard, G. Taylor, M. Simpson, D. Busfield, J. Apperley, R. Baker, B. Raper, B. Elsey

Apologies: B. Wells, J. Baines-Holgate, T. Stevens, V. Witty

2 The Minutes of the meeting held on 21 February, 2017 were distributed to members and were agreed as a true record.

3 Matters arising:

- No archiving as been possible due to Tony's absence.
- Brian gave an update in connection with HLF bid application and explained his attempts to make contact with the profoundly deaf community.
- Brian reported that the Timeline York Plus meeting hosted by the Society on 11 March had been a great success although only a few people had visited the roundhouse. Donations made by attendees had virtually covered the cost of hosting the event. It had raised the profile of the activities of the Society.
- Brian stated that the visit to the Helmsley Archaeology Store of English Heritage had been arranged for Wednesday 10 May 2017 and asked for interested people to give their names. 9 names were taken making a total so far of 13. More are expected. It will be important to arrange transport so that those needing lifts can be accommodated and as few cars as possible need to make the trip.

4 There was no correspondence.

5 Finance update:

Brian stated that in the absence of the Treasurer he had manually adjusted accounts to reflect income from meetings etc:

Book sales 1095.25 (1 book sold at TYP meeting) AND 356.49 Total AND 1451.74

History Society Account 1458.46 (inc takings for Feb £46 less Speaker £25) 1479.46

Grand Total

2931.20

6 Any other business:

- Brian reported that, after 12 months of trying he had finally got some dates for North Duffield School for the test pit survey(8 June-15 June if wet on 8th) and two visits to the roundhouse(22 and 29 June)
- Mark reported that Roland Chilvers has written a new book on the Victorian history of local villages. The book will be available from April and profits will go to the Abbot's Staith Project.
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The Speaker for the meeting tonight is Caitlin Kitchener, PHD student in Historical Archaeology at York University who will discuss the Peterloo Massacre. There was to be a second Speaker, her colleague, Robynne Eller, who, although attending the meeting had, unfortunately, been ill. It is hoped to rearrange her talk on Micklegate Bar for later in the year.

Next month our Speaker will be Tony Abramson who will discuss Anglo Saxon Coinage of Northumbria.